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In re Patent Application of: Gregory H. Altman Confirmation No.: 6963

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Title: IMMUNONEUTRAL SILK-FIBER-BASED MEDICAL DEVICES

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LETTER TO EXAMINER Petition for Extension of Time

Dear Sir/Madam:

Customer No.: 50828

Applicants note that a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time was requested in the Amendment filed May 4, 2009 in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008; however, an oversight occurred whereby no separate formal form of petition for the extension was filed.

In addition to the statement of intent to submit a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time made in the Amendment, the requisite small entity fee of \$245.00 was charged to the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account and successfully received as indicated in the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt EFS ID: 5269633 (copy attached).

Applicants are today submitting a Notice of Appeal in Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008 with a concurrent Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. As payment for a Two Month Extension of Time has previously been submitted, authorization to charge the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account for the difference owed in the amount of \$310 is being provided.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiencies or credit overpayments associated with the instant filing in above-referenced matter to NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Date: June 4, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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